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The sulfolane site I'm working on is the Flint Hills Resources North Pole Refinery. The North Star reference may be the borough that the refinery is located in (Fairbanks North Star Borough).

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The original e-mail from Rep. Wilson's office referred to sulfolane contamination without naming the site. The follow-up e-mail from HQ said both "North Star" and "North Pole."

Rep. Wilson is from North Pole and here is a map of her district:
<http://www.elections.alaska.gov/doc/maps/districts/dist11.pdf>

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"Paper is a valuable resource; please don't print copies of this email."

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▼ Cindy Schuster---02/28/2011 02:31:23 PM---Christine and Ted, thank you for your replies. There has been a lot of e-mail traffic about this.

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Christine and Ted, thank you for your replies. There has been a lot of e-mail traffic about this. Dan O. has offered to attend the meeting in person, and I don't yet know the other participants. The first note below is HQ OCIR's report on a call with the staffer. The second note below is Rick Albright's comments.--Cindy, 206-553-1815

From HQ conversation with the staff member:

The North Star Site is a refinery and residents have been given new sources of drinking water and a new filtration system (the contaminant is Sulfolane). The staffer didn't know if this was a SF site or what.

From Rick Albright:

Dan,

It turns out the sulfolane issue at the North Pole Refinery is not a RCRA issue, and Brandon Perkins has been on point on this issue. Sulfolane is not a RCRA waste, so we have no authority to deal with it.

Brandon,

Since Dan will be in a meeting in DC with AK Legislator Tammie Wilson next Friday, could you give him an update on the sulfolane issue? Thanks.

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▼ Christine Psyk---02/28/2011 11:40:43 AM---Cindy, Ted Rockwell in our office is familiar with North Star. Here are some questions he has. Cou

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Christine;

1. Do you know who she is meeting with and who is providing the information to HQ folks on "North Star"?
 2. Do you know what the topic is for "North Star"? I am unaware of any current EPA related issue with that production island.
 3. I have entire history of the project from before the development of the EIS to its current status and can help if needed.
- thanks
TR

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▼ Christine Psyk---02/28/2011 09:50:07 AM---Representative Tammy Wilson will be in DC on March 4 and meeting with folks from HQ. Potential topics

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Representative Tammy Wilson will be in DC on March 4 and meeting with folks from HQ. Potential topics of interest are Moose Creek and North Star. If you are aware of other topics or areas of interest that the Representative may bring up, please let me know. Dan Opalski (ECL Director) will also be attending this meeting with the Representative and HQ.

Thank you.

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